

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-2 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 3-4 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (New) An elliptical path exercise apparatus for simulating a hand-movement comprising:

- a) a main frame having:
 - i) a rotary body located on a first end thereof;
 - 5 ii) two treadles, one of the two treadles having a first end pivotally connected to each of two opposing sides of the rotary body; and
 - iii) a shaft located above the second end thereof;
- 10 b) two rocker arms;
- c) a connecting mechanism having:
 - i) two first connecting rods, one of the two first connecting rods is pivotally connected at a second end thereof to a first end of each of the two rocker arms;
 - 15 ii) two connecting members, one of the two connecting members is pivotally connected at a second end thereof to a first end of each of two first connecting rods;
 - iii) two accessory rods, one of the two accessory rods being pivotally connected at a first end thereof to a second end of each of the two treadles, each of the two accessory rods having a third pivot located on the first end and a second end pivotally connected to the shaft, the third pivot of one of the two accessory rods is pivotally connected to a first end of each of two connecting members; and

25 iv) two second connecting rods, each of the two second connecting rods being pivotally connected at a first end thereof to the shaft, one of the two second connecting rods being pivotally connected at a second end thereof mid-section of each of two first connecting rods,

wherein each of the two treadles and the two rocker arms move along an elliptical path.

Claim 4. (New) The elliptical path exercise apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising an adjusting mechanism having:

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- a) a positioning rod connected at a second end thereof to the shaft;
- b) a pivoting member pivotally connected at a first end thereof to the main frame and at a second end thereof to a first end of the positioning rod;
- c) a driving member driven by a motor and connected at a first end to the positioning rod and the pivoting member and at a second end to the main frame; and

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- d) a third connecting rod pivotally connected at a first end thereof to the shaft and at a second end thereof to the main frame,
wherein the adjusting mechanism selectively controlling a range of positions of the shaft.